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Application No.: 09/707,548 Group Art Unit: 1624  
Filed: November 6, 2000 Examiner: M.L. Berch  
Title: INHIBITORS OF GLYCOGEN SYNTHASE 3 KINASE

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:


All of the claims in the above-captioned application have been found to be allowable. However, due to a potential (unidentified) interference, the Examiner suspended ex parte prosecution of this application for a period of 6 months in an Office communication dated November 21, 2002 (Paper No. 16) and for a second period of 6 months in an Office communication dated July 10, 2003 (Paper No. 17).

Since no interference has been declared in the past year, it is hereby requested that the suspension of ex parte prosecution in this application be withdrawn and that formal Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability documents for this application be issued.

The Examiner is requested to contact applicants' representative at the number set forth below to discuss any issues that may facilitate further prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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